

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE#2
PRE/A

In Re Application of:

Senthil Sivakumar.

Serial No. 09/545,272

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR REDUCING FLOODING
IN BRIDGED NETWORKS

Art Unit:

Examiner:

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 7, line 24, please replace "communication means know in the art"
with --networking protocols known in the art--.

REMARKS